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1. THE STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES TRANSMITTED REF B APPEARS TO ME TO BE AN EXCELLENT EXPRESSION OF OUR PRINCIPAL POLICY AIMS AT USNATO. WE APPRECIATE THE ACCOUNT WASHINGTON HAS TAKEN OF OUR EARLIER SUGGESTIONS (REF D) IN FORMULATING THE PRESENT STATEMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULTY OF ALTERING THE STATEMENT AT THIS STAGE, WE SUGGEST ADDING ONE SUPPLEMENTARY TICK AT THE END OF PART II ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

"--ENCOURAGE ALLIES TO PROVIDE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL . BENNETT

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